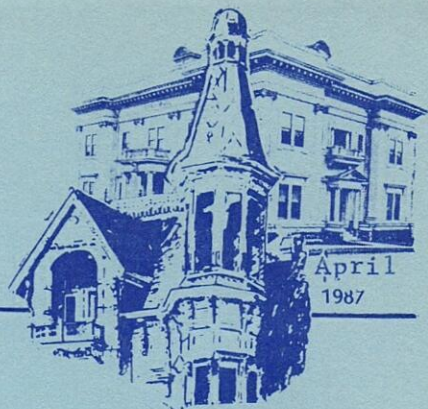
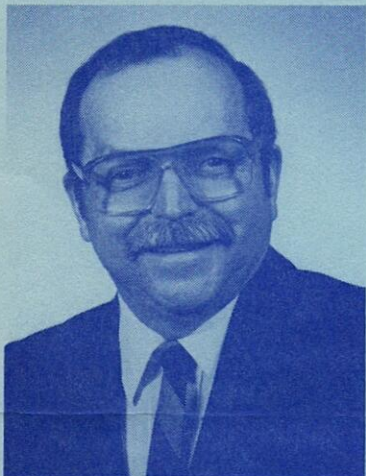


NEWSLETTER

Evelyn Hankel, Editor



CCHS HAS NEW EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR



Burton Williams, Ph.D., professor of history at Central Washington University will assume the Executive Director's position at CCHS July 1. Dr. Williams is a past dean of the College of Letters, Arts and Sciences. He came to the college from Chaldron State College, Nebraska in 1969. He has served in a variety of academic and administrative positions, and in his letter of submission for the Executive Director's position, he wrote "My lingering love for historical society work, and the historic environs of Astoria, have compelled me to seek a return to the kind of work I performed earlier in my career".

Dr. Williams has authored or edited six books and more than 20 scholarly articles during his tenure of eighteen years in Washington.

Burton and Carol Williams have six children, five of whom have degrees from Central Washington University and are all pursuing careers.

CCHS HOSTS EXECUTIVES

On Friday March 6, executives of nine of the largest corporations in Oregon took off from Portland in the PacifiCorp jet to spend the day in Astoria with the Board of the Clatsop County Historical Society. They were met at the Astoria airport by Board President Michael Foster and Board Member and Fund Drive Chairman Robert Lovell.

Luncheon at the Flavel House and a tour of the building led by Jean Anderson started the day's program. During the course of the luncheon guests heard statements from Mr. Foster, Mr. Lovell and Barbara Schwab, Board secretary, about the Society, our accomplishments, our future plans, and our need for their support as we concern ourselves with the economy and the quality of life in this region.

A brief but comprehensive tour of Astoria ended with a visit to the Heritage Center where Mr. Foster spoke in detail about long-range architectural plans as well as immediate needs to bring the building up to code.

The day ended at the home of Board Treasurer Henry Wagner and his wife, Barbara, for a reception for our out-of-town guests and local representatives of their firms, and CCHS board members. Cooperative weather and a sweeping view added the perfect touch to the warmth of the Wagners' hospitality.

The Board is grateful to all those who took the time to be with us, and especially so to Don Frisbee, Chief Executive Officer of PacifiCorp, who arranged for air transportation. We are also most grateful to Buddy Hoell who made himself and his Historic Tours van available for all of the Astoria transportation.

Those who came from Portland were: David S. Belles, Executive Vice President of First Interstate Bank of Oregon, Joe Bianco, Director of Special Projects of The Oregonian, Roger Breezley, Vice Chairman of U.S. Bancorp, Maurie D. Clark, Vice Chairman of Rollins Burdick Hunter of Oregon, Inc., Marsha Congdon, Vice President-Oregon of Pacific Northwest Bell, Gary Cumpston, Vice President of Benj. Franklin Savings & Loan, Don Frisbee, Chairman & Chief Executive Officer of PacifiCorp, Mr. Paul L. Hathaway, Senior Vice President of Northwest Natural Gas Company, Robert Janes, President of Willamette Savings & Loan Assn., E.K. "Gene" Johns, Asst. Vice President, Pacific Northwest Bell, Richard M. Page, Vice President of Standard Insurance Co., James F. Pienovi, Vice President of Pacific Power & Light Co.

LUNCHEON RESPONSE

Heritage Center office received a call from Maurie Clark's office March 27, with news that he will be giving \$5,000 to CCHS within the next few weeks. This is the first donation from one of our luncheon guests.

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CLATSOP COUNTY HISTORICAL SOCIETY

"Feminine Fashions - Discover Your Past" by Victoriana of Seaside has been a favorite of members and visitors. CCHS members enjoyed a preview silver tea on February 28 the day before the grand opening March 1. This event was very successful, due in great part to all the volunteers; those who brought and arranged flowers and those who baked for the tea, those who poured tea and all that helped in so many other ways.

GALLERY IV EXHIBIT

The request for help in identifying people in the photos printed in the January "Newsletter" brought immediate response. We received letters and phone calls and the wedding picture was identified by Hester and Howard Huber, whose mother and three aunts appear in the photo... Madge Fultons' kindergarten picture also brought responses. Not all pictured were members of the class. It was a special day in May, 1914 and children had guests that day, little brothers and sisters. Many thanks to those who helped identify people in the photographs. We will be doing a who's who again in other newsletters.

ARCHIVE PHOTO PROJECT AIDED BY MEMBERS

Volunteer positions are still open, call Heritage Center (325-2203) if you want to work on the sale or contribute baked goods. Items may be delivered to the Labor Temple after 9:00 a.m. on April 30 (Thursday). If you need help in transporting or storing items call the Heritage Center number and we will make arrangements.

Dorothy Shannon, Ruth Maki and Dorothy Churchill are doing a bake sale in conjunction with the Attic Treasures and Rummage Sale and will be calling people for donations of baked goods. Volunteer positions are still open, call Heritage Center (325-2203) if you want to work on the sale or contribute baked goods. Items may be delivered to the Labor Temple after 9:00 a.m. on April 30 (Thursday). If you need help in transporting or storing items call the Heritage Center number and we will make arrangements.

ATTIC TREASURES AND RUMMAGE SALE

Have you had a chance to browse in gallery I and note the unknown artist's oil painting of Tillamook Rock Lighthouse? It is a most unusual painting of "Terrible Tillie" presented to the Society by Charles Kofler and Richard Nelson of Gearhart... Other donations of interest: old logging photos in an album donated by Larry Horkinberg and a collection of very early pipe line photos by Delores Leahy... Of interest to visitors at Flavel House is a needle point portrait of "Moses in the Bulrushes" done by young Anna (Germann) Stenger... Improvement goes on at Heritage Center, where scaffolding will be put up on the west side April 1 in preparation for painting... All exterior paint is being donated to CCHS by the painting & coating Society... At Flavel House repair of the surrounding sidewalks and veranda roof is being arranged...

MORE NEWS...

Midnight Gala Crowning Ceremony (Elks-Astoria)
7:30 to 11:30 p.m. Historic Tavern Tour
visiting dignitaries (tickets available)
4:30 to 6:30 p.m. Flavel House Reception for
12:30 p.m. Back-Street Parade
12:00 p.m. Ft Astoria Flag Raising Ceremony
Jane Barnes Day Celebration

May 16

CCHS Attic Treasures & Rummage Sale at the Labor Temple from 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. each day.

May 1 & 2

CCHS monthly luncheon meeting at the Red Lion Inn, Pacific Rm., 12:00 p.m. Cost \$7.00 (includes gratuity). Speaker is Lewis McArthur, editor of "Oregon Geographic Names". (Books will be available for purchase). Topic is "Favorite Names in Clatsop County".

April 15